

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh Medical & Health Services - Procurement of Mc.Cartney bottles - Allegations of financial irregularities against Dr.G.Keshav Chander, Joint Director, Office of the Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare - Disciplinary action initiated - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.703

Dated: 02-08-2014.

Read the following:

- 1) From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.No.0061/RNTCP/JD(TN)/2011, dated 06-08-2011.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.1910, HM&FW (VC.II.2) Dept., dated 22-11-2011.
- 3) From Dr.Keshav Chander, Joint Director (PPP), Office of the DPH&FW., AP., Hyderabad explanation dated 02-01-2012.
- 4) G.O.Rt.No.1494, HM&FW (VC.II.2) Dept., dated 06-10-2012.
- 5) From the Additional Director (MCH), O/o. Commissioner of H&FW & Enquiry Officer letter dated 29-11-2012.
- 6) From Dr.Keshav Chander, Joint Director (PPP), Office of the DPH&FW., AP., Hyderabad letter dated 13-05-2013.

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ORDER:

Whereas, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare in the letter 1st read above, has reported that Dr.G.Keshav Chander, Joint Director, Office of the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad has committed financial misappropriation of Government funds in procuring 5000 Nos. of Mc.Cartney bottles for Rs.10,92,000/- from M/s. Samrudhi Enterprises, Hyderabad who have not supplied single bottle of Mc.Cartny and the entire deal was on paper only.

2. The Government after examination of the report of the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad, framed articles of charge under rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 vide G.O. 2nd read above. The Charged Officer has submitted explanation to the charges framed against him vide reference 3rd read above. The Government upon examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer, found not convincing and therefore appointed Additional Director (MCH), Office of the Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad as the Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer, vide G.O.4th read above.

3. The Enquiry Officer has conducted enquiry and furnished Enquiry Report, vide letter 5th read above, wherein he has reported that the payments were made to the supplier only after receipt of the stock of 5,000 Mc.Cartney Bottles from them and as such the receipt of the stock is un-disputed. The Enquiry Officer has further reported that the Charged Officer did not follow the prescribed procedure while calling for and opening of Tenders for the purchase of Mc.Cartney bottles and not followed the terms and conditions laid down for receipt of the ordered material, were proved.

4. The Government after careful examination of the Enquiry Report and the available material and also considering the request of the Charged Officer in his letter 6th read above, come to a conclusion that since the receipt of the stock was proved beyond doubt, but only procedural irregularities were occurred and there is neither misappropriation nor loss to the Government. The Government have therefore, took a lenient view and decided to drop further action against Dr.G.Keshav Chander, Joint Director, Office of the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad, now District T.B. Control Officer, Hyderabad.

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5. Accordingly, the Government hereby drop further action against Dr.G.Keshav Chander, Joint Director, Office of the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad now District T.B. Control Officer, Hyderabad in this case.

6. The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**L.V.SUBRAHMANYAM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Dr.G.Keshav Chander, former Joint Director,
Office of the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare,
A.P. Hyderabad now District T.B. Control Officer, Hyderabad
through the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
The P.S. to Minister for Health & Family Welfare.
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government,
Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department.
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SECTION OFFICER